

"Window Shopping?"

Inquired Knickerbocker Ned of his pretty teammate, Winnie, as she gazed into the window of a smart shop on the Avenue. "No, just congratulating myself that our coats bought late last winter are in the height of the mode as to color this season," answered Winnie. "I suppose the fact that they keep us warm, however blizzard the weather, means nothing in your young life," grunted practical Ned. "Pride is neither too hot nor too cold, Ned, when it comes to fashions, but of course no mere man could understand that. The coats are dandy and warm, but I believe the glow of pride I get everytime I see myself in a window would keep me warm even if the coat didn't—you know what Jerome K. Jerome says about good-looking clothes—they do sustain you."

"I know you're a good pal and do your share of the work even if you are an awful silly," amiably admitted Ned, "so come on, let's finish our tea rounds and get home early to the hay."

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BOTH SIDES HOLD FORT

Mrs. MacSwiney Among Invaders Who Demand Offices and Papers.

MAJ. O'KELLEY HEADS SIX

Republicans Present Written Order of Their Leader to Free Staters.

A document signed by Eamon de Valera demanding the immediate surrender of the offices and keys of the Irish Consulate at 119 Nassau street to personal emissaries of the Irish Republican leader was presented by Lawrence Ginnell, a member of De Valera's "irregular" cabinet, to Lindsay Crawford, newly appointed Consul-General of the Irish Free State in this city, only half an hour after he took charge of the consulate yesterday afternoon.

The same demands were made of Prof. Timothy A. Smiddy, envoy from the Irish Free State to the United States, soon after he entered the local office. Mr. Ginnell requested that the consulate office at Washington be given up to the Republican delegation at once. In both instances the ultimatum were refused. It was asserted that the consulate offices were established here three years ago by De Valera personally and the Republicans declare they are theirs by right.

Consul-General Crawford's refusal to surrender the offices was met by a declaration from Mr. Ginnell that he and his associates would "stay all night and until possession was obtained." As a result all yesterday afternoon and throughout the evening the Irish Republicans remained in one part of the consulate offices while the Consul-General himself stubbornly held another part.

De Valera Men Get Inside.

The Irish Republicans were able to gain possession of the large main office while Mr. Crawford occupied two smaller rooms. De Valera's contingent was headed by Mrs. Terence MacSwiney, widow of the martyred Lord Mayor of Cork. It included also Robert Briscoe, the Irish Jew, who is a member of the Republican army, and several local sympathizers with the cause.

The Irish consulate offices are on the tenth floor of the Temple Court Building, which is supposed to close at 9 o'clock at night. Informed of this both Free Staters and Republicans were not perturbed. Before midnight the electricity is turned off in the building, and accordingly Mrs. MacSwiney and her fellow Republicans laid in a supply of candles, prepared to wage the fight all night. This proved unnecessary when those in charge of the building agreed to leave the electricity turned on.

The Free State and Irish Republican forces were still camped peacefully but doggedly in the consulate office. It was an unusual controversy in the peaceful side indulged in even hot words, much less blows. Crawford sat in a chair in the consulate office, Briscoe sat facing him, and both smoked and chatted as though they were not on opposite sides.

"I am here under orders and I shall remain, as every soldier on duty should do," Briscoe declared. "I shall stay here until I receive orders to the contrary."

Charges by Both Sides.
Briscoe said the Republicans were simply claiming the possessions of the consulate and the office has been established by Republican funds. He said the Consul-General, including Connelly and McGrath, had been appointed by De Valera. On the contrary, Crawford contended the resignations of Connelly and McGrath were given to the Free State. He said former Consul Fawcett was now in the employ of the Free State. Crawford kept vigil alone as the only representative of the Free State.

When confronted with Ginnell's demand Prof. Smiddy declared the offices of the Irish diplomatic mission at Washington would remain in his control as a representative of the Irish Free State. He repudiated De Valera's claims and confirmed the action taken by the new Consul-General, Mr. Crawford. Both said they would never yield possession to Republican agents. He added:

"If necessary, this matter will be carried to the law courts."
Mr. Ginnell was accompanied by Major O'Kelly of the Irish Republican army and five other irregulars when he entered the consulate and made his demands. He was later joined by Mrs. MacSwiney, Briscoe and other Republicans. Ginnell himself did not stay in the offices last night but remained at the Imperial Hotel.

Crawford in Office a Month.
Lindsay Crawford was appointed Consul-General by the Irish Free State to take the place of Joseph Connelly, who resigned about a month ago. Daniel J. McGrath has been acting as Consul. A death threat was received recently by Mr. McGrath. It charged him with being morally responsible for the execution of Rory O'Connor and three other Irish Republicans and was signed "Military Authority, Irish Republican Army." He was warned to leave the office by December 26 or he would be shot at sight.

Justice Mulligan in Supreme Court yesterday granted the application of Martin Conboy for a commission to take testimony from Stephen J. O'Mara, imprisoned Irish Republican leader, in connection with the injunction obtained by representatives of the Irish Free State in the Supreme Court last summer tying up about \$2,500,000 Irish funds on deposit here. Mr. Conboy represented O'Mara and Eamon De Valera, who were defendants in the injunction because they had been designated trustees of funds collected here for the Irish cause.

BANK OFFICIAL SENTENCED.
Nelson D. Basanico, formerly assistant manager of the Fifth Avenue branch of the Metropolitan Trust Company, who recently confessed to stealing \$2,000 from Peggy Hopkins Joyce, was sentenced to one to two years in prison yesterday by Judge Charles C. Nott in General Sessions. He was also charged with the theft of about \$25,000 from other depositors in the bank.

NEED FOR MENTAL OUTLET MAKES WOMEN TALK MORE

Psychologist Finds Volubility Due to Fact That They Have No Other Way to Utilize Their Entire Intellectual Energy.

Women talk more than men, but it is not just through plain cussedness, as so many men believe. It is because passive and attractive woman never has had to perform acts that absorbed all of her intellectual energy, and so she has taken it out in talk. At least, that is the explanation offered for the greater volubility of women by Dr. A. A. Brill, professor of psychology at New York University, in an address yesterday before the delegates to the convention of the National Association of Teachers of Speech and the Eastern Public Speaking Conference.

"Women of to-day, like their more primitive ancestors," said Dr. Brill, "can cook, crochet and talk at the same time, and giving so much time to the child with whom she babbles and teaches to talk she has thus developed her own speech."

"It has always been asserted that women are more voluble than men, and

there is no question about it. Jemerson, the philosopher, states that 'the superior readiness of speech of women is a concomitant of the fact that their vocabulary is smaller and more central than that of men . . . that the highest linguistic genius and the lowest degree of linguistic imbecility are rarely found among women. The greatest orators, the most famous literary artists have been men.'

"This is not a slur on women, but it simply shows that there is a greater variability of the male sex; that whereas the latter shows the great orators, it also shows a much greater number of men than of women who cannot put two words together intelligibly, who stutter and stammer and hesitate and are unable to find suitable expression for the slightest thoughts."

"In brief, it may be said that as man is normally less fluent in his speech than woman, he shows greater preponderance in speech disturbances."

POLICE TRAP THIEF IN IMPORTER'S FLAT

Robber Forced to Emerge From Closet by Detectives With Drawn Guns.

A man who said he was John Williams, 23, a clerk, of 510 West 144th street, but who is claimed by the police to have several other names and to have served at least one term at Elmira, was arrested yesterday afternoon as he was robbing the apartment of Isidor J. Marks, a silk importer, on the eighth floor of the house at 35 West Ninety-sixth street.

Marks, best superintendent of the apartment house, told the police that the Marks family went away for the holidays without telling anybody. He said he was walking through the hallways yesterday afternoon and noticed that the door to the Marks apartment was open an inch or two. On closer examination he found that the lock had been tampered with. He went inside, he said, and although no one was in sight decided to call the police.

Detectives Joseph Leonard and Louis Glaeser of the West 100th street station came and searched the apartment. They found a bundle on a table that contained at least \$1,000 worth of fine silks and jewelry. As Houser passed a clothes closet in a bedroom he heard the rustle of silks. He opened the closet door and he and Glaeser, with revolvers drawn, ordered whoever was in the closet to come out.

The clothes stirred and Williams, they said, came out from behind a row of dresses where he had been crouching. In his pockets, the detectives said, were three gold watches, a diamond stickpin and some silver card cases. He was taken to Headquarters and looked up charged with burglary. He told the police that he had been in the apartment less than ten minutes when the superintendent noticed the door was ajar.

ASKS \$15,000 A YEAR.

George A. Wheelock's Widow Asks for Allowance From Estate.

Mrs. Julia E. Wheelock, widow of George A. Wheelock, former president of the Metropolitan Trust Association, who died November 11, applied yesterday to Surrogate Foley for an allowance of \$15,000 a year from her husband's estate, which is said to be worth \$100,000.

Mrs. Wheelock was the only beneficiary in a will which her husband's brother, William A. Wheelock, of 88 Fifth avenue, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wheelock, of Grant City, Ill., have undertaken to contest.

'RICH NEW YORK WOMAN' NEAR DEATH FROM FALL

'Mrs. Marshall' Found in Snow Near Sanitarium.

FORTMON LANE, N. J., Dec. 27.—A woman said to be Mrs. Marshall, a wealthy society matron of New York, is near death in Paterson General Hospital after being found in the snow outside the sanitarium conducted here by W. C. Adams. Dr. William Schuyler Colfax and Dr. John C. McCoy, the attending physicians, refused to give any information concerning the woman.

She is listed on the hospital records as "Mrs. Marshall, N. Y." She either leaped or fell from the third floor windows of the sanitarium and was found unconscious more than an hour later.

POLICE ARREST PAIR WITH \$6,650 IN BONDS

Headquarters Alleges Both Men Have Long Records.

Louis A. Austin, 34, a clerk, of Tulsa, Okla., and Floyd Nolan, 34, a druggist, of Memphis, Tenn., were arrested last night at the Pennsylvania Station when detectives found in their possession \$6,650 worth of Canadian war loan bonds which the police say were stolen. They are being held at Police Headquarters pending an investigation.

The police say Austin and Nolan held up the Houston National Bank of Houston, Tex., in 1915, and were sentenced to ten years each in State prison. Both were pardoned in 1919. Austin also was convicted of blowing a safe in the post office at Beaumont, Tex., in 1912, according to the police.

GEDDES TO SEE ELLIS ISLAND.

British Ambassador to Investigate Immigrants' Complaints.

Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States, escorted by James J. Davis, United States Secretary of Labor, will inspect Ellis Island this morning as a result of complaints directed against existing conditions by some British immigrants. It was announced last night.

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SMITH WILL MOVE TO ALBANY TO-DAY

Must Take His Own Picture From Gallery of Ex-Governors.

SEVERS BUSINESS TIES

Gives Up Salary Reputed to Have Been \$50,000 to Take Executive Chair.

"Here's a queer one," said Al Smith resting in his reception room at the Biltmore last night after a day of good-bys (he goes to Albany to-day). "I've got to see that my own picture is taken out of the State Capitol."

He meant the oil painting that hangs in the executive chamber beside those of the other former Governors of New York. Former Governors, mind you, that's why the Smith portrait must be removed. As soon as a Governor is able to tack the prefix "ex" to his title his picture is painted and placed in this gallery of immortals. As an ex-Governor Al Smith is entitled to be there, as a Governor he is not. There is no law about it, but the tradition is overpowering.

When Mr. Smith got to reflecting on this peculiar development of his return to the chief executive's chair he called for the records and found that he is the only man in ninety-eight years who has been Governor and after an interval of private life has been re-elected. The only other instance was that of De Witt Clinton, who was elected in 1813 and again in 1824.

Mr. Smith will house his portrait in the Executive mansion until he again ceases to be Governor, when it will be re-elected in the Capitol.

Yesterday he cut the string connecting him with the business world by resigning the chairmanship of the United States Trucking Company. The directors met at the Biltmore and accepted the resignation with regret. Thus Mr. Smith relinquishes a salary reputed to have been \$50,000 a year to return to Albany at \$10,000, plus a furnished house.

The Governor-elect's farewell message to the city is this: "I'm only officially leaving New York for Albany. I am still a resident of the greater city, bound for an official residence in Albany. I shall be in New York as often as the business of the State permits—and this applies equally to the other cities of the State which I purpose to visit."

The Smith family, with George H. Van Name, who will be the Governor's secretary, will leave the Grand Central Terminal at 12:35 P. M. to-day, and alighting in Albany will find themselves in the midst of a celebration that will last through New Year's. In the midst of it Mr. Smith will celebrate his own forty-ninth birthday on Saturday.

His message to the Legislature, a long one, will go to the printer to-day. That is off his mind, but several appointments continue to perplex.

Two unconfirmed rumors are that Edward Walsh of Brooklyn will be made Superintendent of Public Works and that Col. Frederick Stuart Greene will be Commissioner of Highways. Mr. Walsh had the Public Works office in the past as a result of complaints directed against existing conditions by some British immigrants. It was announced last night.

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Boy Babies Increasing Over Girls Since War

BIRTH records of the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital show that last year the male babies born at the institution outnumbered the females 11 to 10, while in 1918 the males outnumbered the females by only the usual ratio of about 10.4 to 10. For all of New York in 1922, however, the males outnumbered the females by only 105.8 to 100.

Officials of the hospital stated that a similar situation exists in Paris hospitals, and that scientists have noted that after every war nature appears to provide for the loss of man power by producing more boys than girls.

AUTOMOBILES CAUSE THREE DEATHS IN DAY

Two of Victims Are New Jersey Children.

Three deaths from motor accidents were reported yesterday. Gertrude Berchert, 8, of 315 Maple street, West Hoboken, died in the North Hudson Hospital in that city of injuries received when she and her sister, Gladys, 4, were run down by an automobile near their home. The latter was not hurt seriously. David Kuperberg, 154 Union street, Brooklyn, the driver of the automobile, is under arrest.

Irwin Williams, 15, of 933 Avenue C, Bayonne, was struck by a jitney bus at Broadway and Thirtieth street, that city, and killed instantly. Benjamin Kowalski, 39, of 19 East Fifteenth street, Bayonne, who was driving the bus, was arrested on a charge of manslaughter. John S. Jensen, 48, of 524 Ninth avenue, Astoria, Queens, died in St. John's Hospital of a fracture of the skull suffered Christmas Day when his automobile was in collision with another car in Long Island City.

HEAVY MEAL KILLS DIETER.

Mrs. Laura Kahlfarber, 35, of 507 Summit avenue, Jersey City, who had been on a diet for some time because of stomach trouble, ate heartily on Christmas. She suffered from its effects and died last evening.

LAD HURT IN FALL OFF PONY.

William Butler, 12, son of Mrs. C. S. Butler, who is staying at the Hotel Plaza, was thrown off a pony on the bridge path in Central Park, near Sixtieth street, yesterday and suffered concussion of the brain. George Monahan, a mounted policeman, picked him up and took him to the Plaza, where he was attended by Dr. Lee, the house physician.

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